

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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#### What is Women's History Month?

On March 8, 1857, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In 1909, March 8th was recognized as International Women's Day. In 1978, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of March 8th. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.









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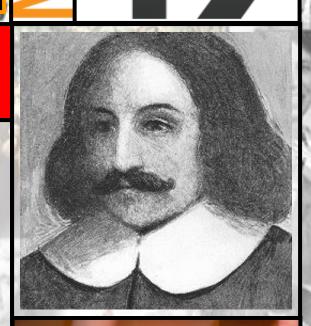


1589



William Bradford, the governor of this colony in Massachusetts, is born in Yorkshire, England.













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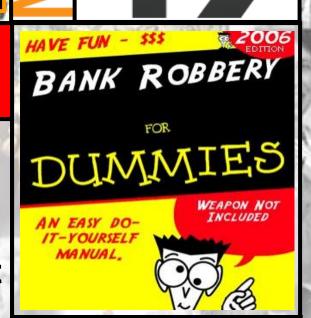


1831



The first bank robbery in America takes place in this city. Close to \$245,000 is stolen. (That would be \$8.4 million today.)

Q: In what city was this robbery?









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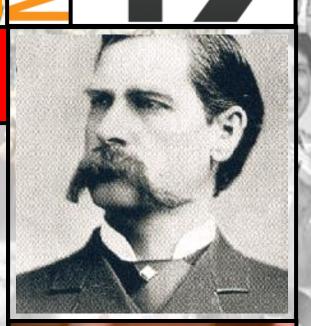


1848



This frontiersman, lawman, and famous gunfighter is born in Monmouth, Illinois. He is most remembered for his shootout at the O.K. Corral.

Q: What frontiersman?











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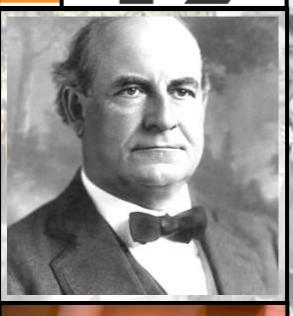


1860



William Jennings Bryan, the Populist and 3-time loser in Presidential races, is born in Salem, Illinois.













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1920



The U.S. Senate refuses to ratify the Treaty of Versailles for the second time. Instead, the U.S. signs the Treaty of Berlin in 1921 to officially end WWI.

Q: What fraction does it take to ratify a treaty?













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1931



In an attempt to lift itself out of the hard times caused by the Great Depression, this state legalizes gambling.

Q: What state?









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1955



Walter Willis is born in Germany. He began acting as a way to lose his childhood stutter. His 90+ movies have grossed over \$3 B, the 25<sup>th</sup> highest of any actor.

Q: By what name is he better known?











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1966



Texas Western beats Kentucky to win the NCAA basketball championship. This marked the first time an all-black starting five had won the championship.

Q: Who was the starting guard for Kentucky?













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1971



The Italian American Civil Rights League and the producers of The Godfather agree not to use this word in the movie.













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1996



The Beatles release "Real Love", their first song since the band's breakup. Using a demo tape of Lennon's voice, it peaks at #4 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

Q: In what year did the Beatles break up?













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#### Birthdays



# Is it your birthday?

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Happy Birthday to you!

